

On First
Ballot

Taft

Receives
702 Votes

Nomination Immediately Made Unanimous --Convention Meets This Morning to Select Its Vice Presidential Nominee.

Words Fail the Next Executive of Nation

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 18.—"Words don't find themselves at a time like this. I don't deny that I'm very happy." This was the response of Secretary William H. Taft to a request for an expression of views on his nomination for the Presidency. Throughout the afternoon preceding the announcement of his nomination the Secretary had been laboring under a nervous strain.

Chairman Lodge Takes Con- vention Out of Hands of Spectators and Turns Its Over to Delegates.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 18.—For President of the United States, William H. Taft, of Ohio.
Taft on the first ballot. Taft by 702 votes.
Taft by unanimous choice of the convention.
Such was the record of the culminating day of the Republican National Convention in 1908. It was effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm, after a nerve racking session lasting nearly eight hours. With the President named, and the platform enunciated there remains only the nomination of Vice-President to complete the momentous work. Tonight the whole city is given over to wild exultation in honor of the new candidate whose name goes echoing through the country. The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the Presidential candidate was named today was one truly grand in magnitude. The favorite sons of other States had been named, save Knox and La Follette; now on the roll came Ohio. As the Buckeye State was reached the tall, gaunt form of Theodore Burton, with his student-like face and severe, black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate the Ohio candidate. The close of his speech was the signal for the long-pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, the other Taft States following, while the convention hosts in the gallery and on the floor broke into a mad demonstration. Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft, came in a roar from the Ohioans. A huge silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman and Secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirl of wild enthusiasm. For twenty minutes the uproar continued. It was a repetition of the scene yesterday when the name of Roosevelt brought the convention into a frenzy, repeated in intensity and almost in duration. The lull which finally came gave opportunity for a speech seconding Taft's nomination by George A. Knight, of California. The Californian's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering from the intense heat, weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and decks were at last cleared for the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away. Like a

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Taft Will Resign From the Cabinet Today

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary Taft's resignation as a Cabinet officer will be received by President Roosevelt tomorrow. It will take effect July 1. This was learned tonight following a conference of several hours at the White House at which the President, Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon were present.

HOUSE LEADER RESIGNS

CONGRESSMAN JOHN SHARP
WILLIAMS REFUSES TO HEAD
FOREIGN HOPE.

EUFLA, Ala., June 18.—The announcement of the resignation of John Sharp Williams from the Minority leadership of the House was made today by Congressman Clayton. He declares his retirement is actuated solely by the belief that it is best for the party.

Williams's letter says he has long contemplated this course owing to ill health, and now resigns so that his successor may have the benefit of a short session in the way of training.

WAS TOMMY AT HIS OLD GAME

NEW YORK, June 16.—Dispatches received from Americans who were spectators at the fight between Tommy Burns and Bill Squires in Paris Saturday night indicate plainly that the senders believed Burns was faking all the way through. This impression is strengthened by the fact that immediately after Squires had recovered from the knockout in the eighth round he was matched for the third meeting with Burns in Australia for a purse of \$14,000 at the time the American battle ship fleet visits Sydney.

As for the knock-down in the fourth round, it may be said that Burns went to the floor on purpose to provide a little more excitement for the spectators. His method of fighting in the very next round showed that the wallop on the jaw was not hard enough to floor him. Squires can return to the Antipodes, by telling how he nearly had Burns out and what he will do to him next time, pave the way for a great attendance at their next fight.

PROMINENT MINING MAN FOUND DEAD

RENO, Nev., June 18.—Forty-eight hours after his death the corpse of Christopher A. Wills was found today in his room at the Melrose Hotel in this city. Wills, who was about 60 years of age, was from Buffalo, N. Y. He had been in Nevada for some time, and besides mining interests in different parts of the State, owned Alberta townsite in the Yerington district, named after his little girl who now lives with her mother at 840 Washington street, Buffalo. A letter in his pocket received a few days ago from his daughter asks that he send her some money to buy ice cream.

JEFFRIES SUE FOR DEBT.

GRASS VALLEY, June 18.—Suit was filed in Nevada City today by Charles A. Stout and Charles J. Miller against James J. Jeffries for \$5,000 and interest from July 12, 1905. The suit is filed through Dodge & Barry, attorneys of San Francisco. It is claimed the plaintiffs loaned the defendant two amounts of \$2,500 each on promissory notes at interest of 12 per cent per annum. The notes were to run eighteen months.

Nothing is known of the plaintiffs here. It is alleged they are residents of Truckee and the money was loaned Jeffries at Reno in gambling games. No answer has been filed by Jeffries.

RUNNING MATE FOR TAFT MAY BE NAMED ON ADVICE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 18.—The Presidential candidate will be permitted to name his running mate, if he so desires. No sooner had the convention adjourned today than Taft's immediate supporters set to work to ascertain his wishes regarding the candidate for the Vice-Presidency. They wired him direct, and pending his reply, refused to voice any opinion as to the probable outcome of the balloting.

For the first time there was an active propaganda in the interest of Congressman Sherman, of New York. It was said positively he had the support of the entire delegation from his own State. It was stated by Chairman Woodruff that he would get Oklahoma solid and would have votes from many other States. He specifically mentioned Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Colorado, many New England and other States. There is also renewed talk in the interest of Senator Dolliver. Should the Secretary favor the Iowan with his preference it is freely predicted he will be nominated.

The Iowa delegation during the day declared for Governor Cummins, but when they began a canvass in his behalf it didn't find general encouragement.

In the hope of staving off the administration's understood preference for Dolliver, George D. Perkins, chairman of the Iowa delegation, wired President Roosevelt in the name of himself and nineteen others of the committee as follows: "The following members of the Iowa delegation protest in strongest terms against the selection of Dolliver as Vice-President." The Iowa delegation in caucus tonight finally went on

record for Governor Cummins as their candidate for Taft's running mate. The vote was unanimous. There is still talk in favor of Vice-President Fairbanks, but his stock went down before the frequently expressed opinion that the Secretary would not give him the preference of his indorsement.

There was no intimation tonight but that Massachusetts would present Governor Guild's name to the convention. Senator Lodge is slated to make the nominating speech, and it is expected that some member of the Michigan delegation, among whom Guild is popular, will second the nomination.

Bryan to Review the Republican Platform

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—William J. Bryan received the news of the action of the Republican National Convention at his Fairview home this afternoon and evinced considerable interest in the result. He said he had no comment on the convention's work, but would soon prepare a statement of his views on the Republican platform.

"RAWHIDE JACK" DAVIS BANKRUPT

RENO, June 18.—"Rawhide Jack" Davis, supposed to be a millionaire from the bonanza camp south of here, and who arranged an auto race against time to New York, is said to have squandered all of the money which he did not invest in stocks. Today "Tex" Rickard said he would have the miner arrested for getting money under false pretences. Rickard says he cashed checks for Davis, and that when presented to the bank for collection the paper was marked "no funds." Rickard states he would attach Davis's big automobile whenever the big car is brought into this State.

HONORS FOR TAFT'S DAUGHTER

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary Taft received information today that his young daughter, Helen Taft, who graduated early in June from the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, has won the Pennsylvania scholarship for the best entrance examination to Bryn Mawr College, the value of which is \$300. Miss Taft will enter Bryn Mawr next September.

GOES INSANE AT CONVENTION CITY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 18.—H. L. Frank, former Mayor of Butte, Mont., and a prominent politician of that State, was removed from the Palmer House to Police Headquarters here tonight and later sent to the home of his brother-in-law in Cincinnati. It is believed that Frank is demented.

Frank, the police say, had been acting strangely all day, and after he was taken into custody members of the Montana delegation to the National Republican Convention were notified of his condition. Charles E. Leonard, chairman of the delegation; Lee Mantle, former United States Senator, and Patrick Clark, of Spokane, Wash., took him back to the hotel and arranged for his transportation to Cincinnati, where he will be cared for at the home of A. W. Goldstein, an attorney.

IS PROMINENT MINE OWNER.

BUTTE, Mont., June 18.—H. L. Frank is one of Montana's most prominent mine owners and Democratic politicians. His wealth is estimated at several million dollars. He was formerly one of the St. Louis World's Fair commissioners. Several times he has been State Democratic chairman and about eight years ago came within eight votes being elected United States Senator. Until recently Frank owned the coal mines at Frank, Alberta, which property he disposed of to a French syndicate for \$2,000,000. Frank is about 56 years of age.

SILVER JUMPS.
(By Associated Press.)
Lead dull, \$4.47½ to \$4.52½.
Lake Copper dull, 12 7-8 to 13.
Silver, 54 5-8.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 6.
Chicago, 7; New York, 5.
Boston, 11; St. Louis, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
Washington, 5; Detroit, 0.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 12; New York, 6.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

COLLEGE GAMES.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
Harvard, 5; Yale, 1.

COAST LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Game.
Oakland, 5; Portland, 3.